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HANKOW CONTROL RESUMED.

WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE SOLDIERS.

EUGENE CHEN OFFERS PROFOUND APOLOGIES.

AMERICAN WOMEN LEAVE.

British control of the Concession at Hankow has been resumed and all Chinese soldiers, except the military police, have been withdrawn.

British naval forces have re-landed and are guarding the Concession in co-operation with Chinese military police with whom they are on the best of terms.

Profound apologies have been tendered to the British Consul General by Mr. Eugene Chen on behalf of the Nationalist Government for the desecration of the British War Memorial in Peking being made that the damage will be repaired immediately.

Two important British officials from the Legation in Peking are on their way to Hankow, and it is reported that Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, the new Commander-in-Chief, is proceeding North immediately.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

A message from Hankow states that the situation is quiet.

The main gate between the Concession and the Chinese City remains open, half of it having been removed by the mob.

Chinese military police are guarding the Concession in conjunction with British naval and marine forces who have been landed and who are on the best of terms with the Chinese guards.

There is evidence that the more moderate elements of the Nationalist Government deplore such incidents as occurred on Tuesday, but it remains to be seen how much power they possess over the left wing.

Meanwhile, it is reported that General Chang Kai-shek proposes to issue instructions that agitations of this nature must cease.—Reuter.

CONTROL RESUMED.

CHINESE SOLDIERS WITHDRAW.

Hankow, Jan. 7.

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WAR MEMORIAL DAMAGE.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S PROFOUND APOLOGIES.

Rugby, Jan. 6.

In view of the unruly behaviour of Chinese demonstrators by crowding into the British Concession at Hankow, the British Consul General, as a precautionary measure, ordered last night the evacuation of all women and children. They are being conveyed down river to Shanghai.

The Concession was comparatively quiet last night, although further demonstrations were rumoured. The British Consulate was being guarded by Chinese troops.

Mr. Eugene Chen, the Foreign Minister of the Southern National Government, who is in Hankow, has tendered to the British Consul General profound apologies on behalf of himself and his Government, for the desecration by the mob of the War Memorial in the British Concession, and has promised that the damage shall be immediately repaired.

Mr. Eugene Chen has deplored, as unnecessary, the evacuation of British women and children, stating that he could personally guarantee their immunity from danger or trouble. He expresses a hope for speedy restoration of order and the resumption of business.

A number of American women and children have also been evacuated from the United States Consulate General at Hankow.—British Wireless.

CANTON FERMENT.

FEARS OF LABOUR CRISIS.

FATSHAN ALSO UNEASY.

It is reported from Canton that in view of the seriousness of the labour troubles, which are reaching a climax, the principal Kuomintang officials, including Generals Li Chai-sun and Chen Ta-chun, have jointly telegraphed to General Chang Kai-shek requesting further instructions to deal with the situation adding that if action is not taken, events of the utmost seriousness may occur.

FATSHAN CRISIS.

It appears that Fatshan has now become involved in the labour troubles, especially between the branches of the Workers' Representative Conference and the Kwangtung General Labour Union. Although the position is not quite so serious as it is in Canton, skirmishes have during the past few days taken place, involving the workers on the Samshui Railway, with the result that railway traffic between Canton and Fatshan ceased on the 3rd and 4th instant.

This development caused a deal of panic, whilst prices of all commodities immediately rose. The Fatshan authorities are unable to handle the situation and are requesting instructions from the Canton Government.

SWATOW EASIER.

A report from Swatow states that since the receipt of the regulations for the settlement of labour troubles, and for the elimination of some of its causes, with strict orders from General Chang Kai-shek to prohibit Union men carrying arms in the streets, labour troubles have somewhat abated there through the strong measures taken by the Chief of the Police Department, Mr. Ho Chup Ng. Moreover, the suspension of military operations in Fukien has given the local authorities an opportunity to deal with the unruly elements in the Labour Unions, and agitators and mischief-makers are now seldom seen in public places.

LABOUR PROCESSIONS.

Hankow, Jan. 6. Chinese reports state that Mr. Chan Kwan, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs here, has written to the British Consul General in regard to the presence of British warships.

It is said that Mr. Chan made a request to the Consul that until the Hankow affair has been settled, none of the British warships should leave, for in the event of anything untoward happening to them in case they moved, the Kuomintang authorities could not be responsible.

LEGATION OFFICIALS.

LEAVE FOR HANKOW.

Peking, Jan. 6.

Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley, Counselor of the British Legation, and Mr. E. Teichman, Chinese Secretary of the British Legation, have left for Hankow.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Hankow, Jan. 5. Representatives of labourers, farmers, merchants, students and soldiers met yesterday morning and formulated a series of five articles, which if approved by the Nationalist Government will be presented to the British Consul this morning.

Article one contains the following eight points—One, a protest to be sent to the Consul by the Nationalist Government; two, a request to the British Government to pay indemnity for those killed or wounded on January 3; three, to punish the British paid uniformed men who used force, and hand them over to the Chinese authorities; four, abolish all volunteer, and send the gunboats away; five, apologise to the Chinese Government; six, the Chinese in the British Concession must be allowed to hold mass meetings and make their enterprise.

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SOUTHERNERS SUFFER REVERSSES.

MARKED CHANGE IN CHEKIANG SITUATION.

MORE ATTACKS PLANNED.

Reports to hand state that the defeat of the Kuomintang troops near Fuyeng has had a strong effect in heartening Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces.

General Mang Chao-yuet, after the victory, had a conference in Fuyeng with his subordinate, Han Kang-yu, who was responsible for the success, and they are said to have discussed plans for attacking the Southerners in three directions, their objectives being Tunglo, Suntang and Fanshui, where the Kuomintang troops are concentrated.

At present, according to telegrams to hand, the Chekiang situation is undergoing a marked change, and the tension at Hangchow is materially relieved. There

CUSTOMS QUESTIONS.

Sir Francis Agleen Visits Shanghai.

Peking, Jan. 6. Sir Francis Agleen, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, left quietly for Shanghai on Monday.

It is understood that the object of Sir Francis' visit is to discuss Customs affairs with the Commissioner of Customs and bankers.—Reuter.

There are no marked changes at Ningpo, but serious fighting is said to be taking place at Shihing.

In addition to the success at Fuyeng, General Chow Yam-yan has secured a victory over the Southerners at Wang Ngam, on the Lingkang River.

NICARAGUA'S REVOLT.

U. S. STRENGTHENS PROTECTION.

WASHINGON, JAN. 6.

The Navy Department announces that reinforcements, consisting of two cruisers, three destroyers, one submarine, one tender and 400 Marines are being despatched to Nicaragua, in order to enable Admiral Latimer thoroughly to protect American lives and property.—Reuter's American Service.

ARGENTINE STUDENTS PROTEST.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 6. Protests against American policy in Nicaragua were voiced at a meeting last night of the student organisation known as the Anti-Imperialist League.

Several Socialist Deputies addressed the gathering.—Reuter.

LATER FERRIES.

EARLY MORNING SERVICE.

Ferry services across the harbour after the midnight hour are being further extended by the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company having brought into being an altered schedule as a result of which residents detained late on the island or vice versa can leave either side as late as 2.40 a.m.

Commencing from yesterday, it is announced that a launch will leave simultaneously the Pottinger Street wharf and the Company's pier at Yaumati every twenty minutes after midnight this late service, for which only twenty cents is being charged, being maintained up till 2.40 from either point.

This is an announcement which will be gladly received by residents, and the officials of the Company will receive due credit for their enterprise.

SUNNING PIRACY.

ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENCE.

TWO LEGAL SUBMISSIONS.

The number of defendants being tried at the Magistracy in connection with the Sunning piracy is now reduced to four, these being the Formosan and three of the ex-members of the Philadelphia's crew who shipped from Shanghai on the Sunning. Mr. M. K. Lo secured the discharge, yesterday, of the monumental mason from Aberdeen, and in the case of the remaining four men, for whom he is also appearing he opened his defence when the case resumed this morning.

Proposing to speak but very briefly Mr. Lo said he thought there was no real conflict between himself and the Crown as to the extent of the evidence against the remaining defendants. Therefore, he thought it would not waste time if he were to address the Court very shortly, on the law of (1) evidence of identification, and (2) limitation of the Magistrate's powers of committal and the extent of his Worship's discretion to discharge the accused on account of conflict of evidence.

IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULTIES.

In regard to the first of these points, Mr. Lo quoted authorities to show that the value of evidence of identification, doubtful at all times from the possibility of two men being very much alike, must necessarily be reduced where distinguishing marks were absent, and, most important, when the persons called upon to identify were in that state of mind described variously as funky, excited, or abnormal from circumstances which made them confused and liable to fall into error when pointing out the suspects. To these other factors, must be added the circumstances which actually surrounded the piracy, when events moved quickly and the number of pirates was uncertain; whilst the circumstances were such as to introduce the element of confusion in identification. They had had instances in the case of those of the defendants who had been tried and had subsequently to be discharged on a conflict in material evidence.

It was quite clear, therefore, that on the conflict of evidence such as had been revealed by the present proceedings, no tribunal or jury could convict on such evidence as was furnished by the mere statement of "Yes, I saw him armed," or "I saw him in my room."

VALUE OF EVIDENCE.

Turning to the second of his submissions, Mr. Lo quoted from more familiar authorities—firstly, the now famous Hung Shu-lin deportation case, of 1915; and, secondly, the Full Court of Appeal case concerning the extradition of Chung Sau-nam, a year earlier. It was admitted in the first of the cases quoted (which was tried by Mr. Justice Gompertz), that there was a big difference between the duties of the Magistracy in a case of extradition and in a trial where the accused were merely brought up on an indictable charge.

In cases of extradition, it was no part of the Magistrate's duty to try the case, but to decide, on the value of the evidence, either the committal or the discharge of the prisoner. How much more was that point in favour of the accused, when, in an ordinary criminal trial, the Magistrate had full discretion in that, even though a prima facie case had been made out, the circumstances were so obscure and the testimony so much in conflict, that he would not be able to convict?

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DESTITUTE RUSSIAN BOY.

CHARGED IN COURT AS A VAGRANT.

PITIABLE STORY.

A sixteen year-old Russian boy, Elia Nihito Phomenko, whose peasant parents died of starvation in the Russian famine of 1921, was charged at the Central Police Court to-day as a vagrant.

Appealing for leniency, the boy said that he was a native of Ekaterinoslav. Sent to school after the death of his parents, he went to Odessa in 1925, stowed away in a Russian ship and reached Vladivostock. He was unable to obtain employment and stowed away on the Glenapp.

He left the boat at Singapore in December, 1925, and he worked for his keep on a rubber plantation for a Mr. Frankel. He was receiving no salary and eventually, with the assistance of a seaman, he stowed away again, on the M. M. s. D'Artagnan. At Aden he was discovered by the officers and sent back to Singapore.

He was imprisoned there and then sent by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru to Shanghai. His only suit was a white one and he landed in Hongkong with the idea of getting warmer clothes. The boat left without him.

Det. Sergt. Elstom said arrangements were being made to send the boy to Shanghai. A Japanese boat would be leaving on Monday or Tuesday next.

Nihito was sent to the House of Detention until the necessary arrangements are made.

SNATCHING EVIL.

DRASTIC STEPS BEING TAKEN.

The frequency with which foreign ladies are being victimised by bag snatches has led the authorities to take very stern measures whenever an arrest is made. Usually, heavy punishment is inflicted, the customary sentence being six months' hard labour and several strokes of the birch.

It will be learned with interest that the police are now adopting an even more drastic step in an endeavour to put a stop to the danger that ladies of the Colony are subjected to.

When the delinquent in a recent incident in which Mrs. J. Barros Maher was assaulted and robbed at the junction of Nathan and Jordan Roads, was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the police, in making an application for a date to be fixed for hearing, intimated that the case would be taken to the Sessions.

The defendant was remanded formally for one week, his Warrant not having a vacant date before then.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

TWO CASES REPORTED.

Two highway robberies are reported by the Police. One of these occurred yesterday at Aberdeen, near the Paper Mills, when a Chinese woman was stopped by two men and robbed of her personal trinkets, valued at \$35.

The second affair occurred on the railway line near Lowo Station. A married couple were stopped by armed men who found nothing more valuable on their victims than two dollars in Chinese copper cents.

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WHAT HAPPENS.

What happens in a conversation is that when a subscriber in London speaks, say from his office, his voice currents pass to a trunk exchange and thence along special underground long-distance cables to the wireless station at Rugby. There they undergo transformation which converts them into wireless waves, which pass across the Atlantic to Houlton, in Maine, where the receiving arrangements of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are installed. From Houlton they pass by a land line, for 600 miles to New York for long-distance exchange and thence to the intended recipient.

THE REPLY.

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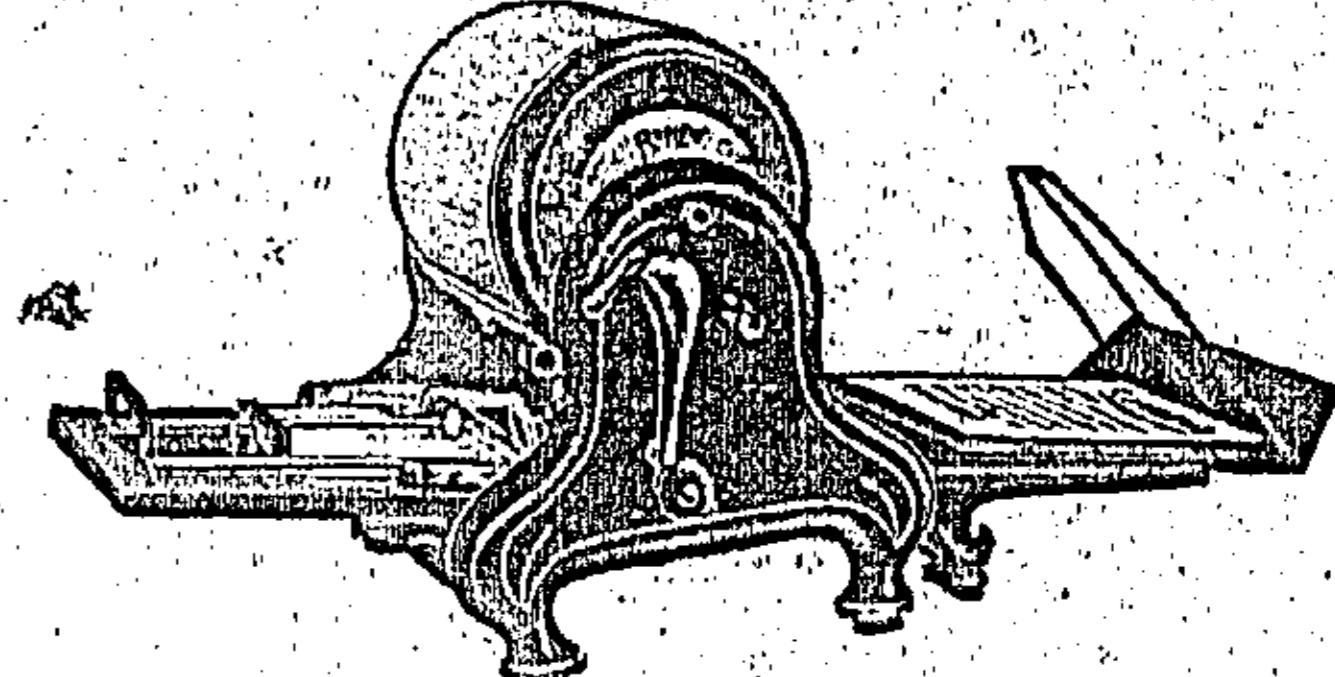
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U. S. NAVY.

MORE CONTROVERSY.

Washington, Jan. 6.

Presumably as the result of the "big Navy" talk lately noticeable in certain sections of Congress, President Coolidge to-day issued a warning that the budget estimates for the Navy Department for the coming fiscal year must not be exceeded.

The President, in a letter addressed to Mr. French, a member of the House of Representatives, who is in charge of the Naval Supply Bill, declared that the budget

he felt it to be his duty to defend and support it.

Accepting the warning as a challenge, Mr. Britton member of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, who advocates a strong

navy, told the House to-day that "when the President is wrong I refuse to follow him." He is wrong now. I know more about the navy than the President does. The time to appropriate funds for these cruisers is now."

Mr. Britton then repeated the statement made earlier in the day by Rear Admiral Bloch, Chief of Ordnance of the Navy Department, that the United States fleet now included 2,206 units, some of

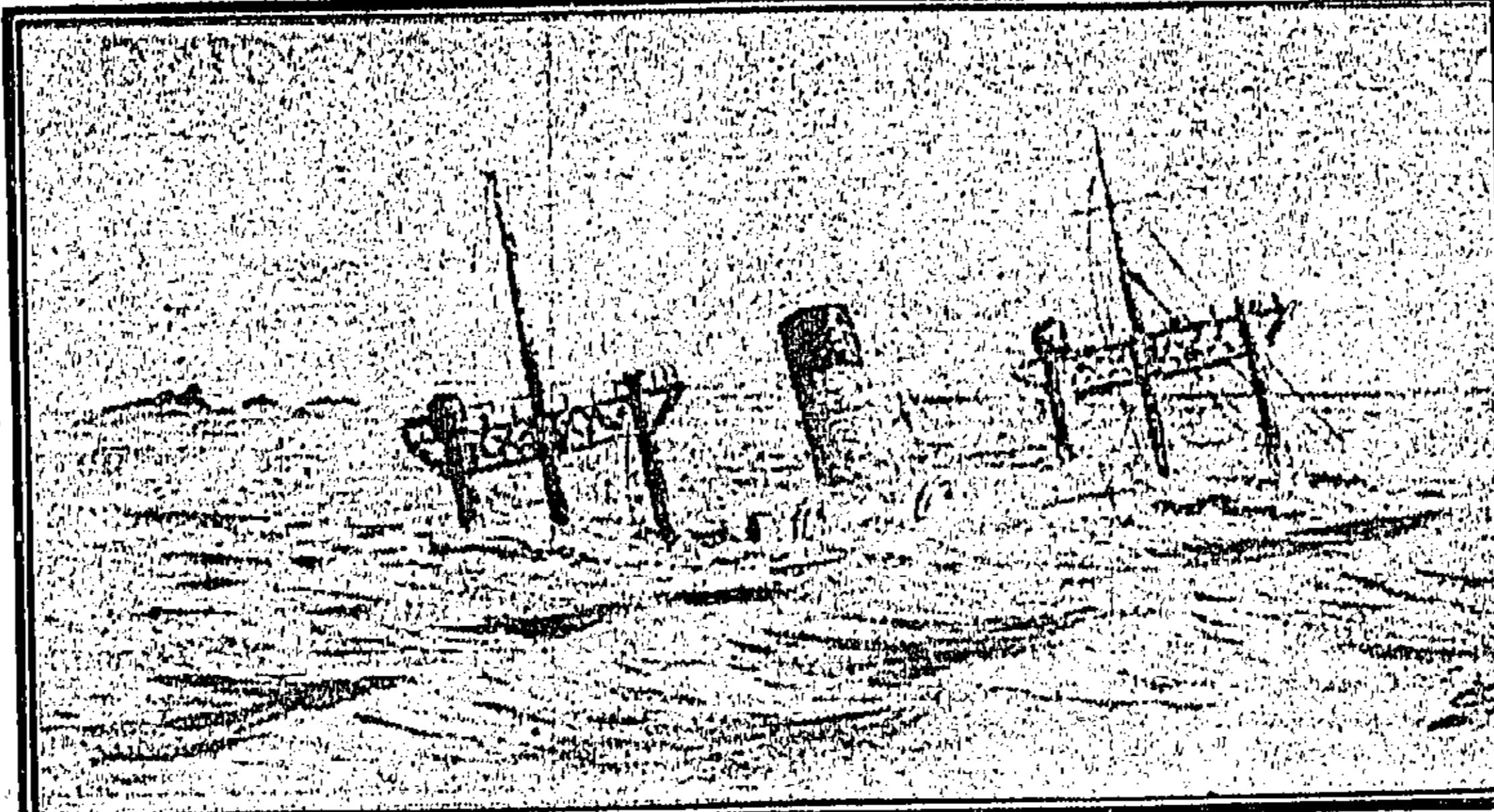
which dated before the time of the Battle of Manila. "One modern ship," the Admiral had said, "could lick the whole bunch of them."

The House of Representatives considered the Bill sectionally, approving several clauses, including that for the maintenance of the navy personnel at its existing strength. Consideration of the more controversial provisions has been postponed. President Coolidge later explained that his object in writing to Mr. French was to correct any impression that he had changed his attitude on the naval appropriation since writing his budget message to Congress.

—Reuter's American Service.



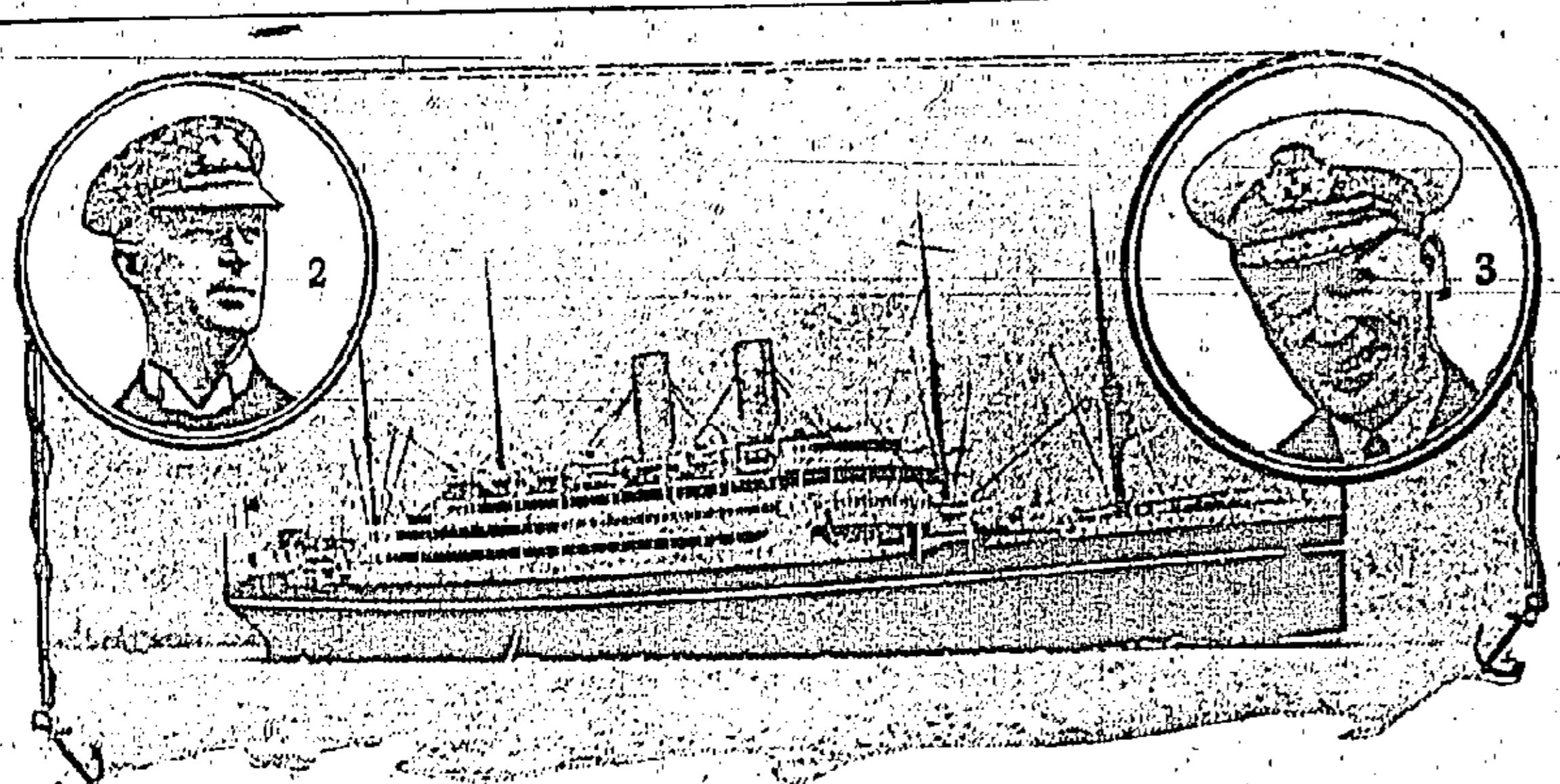
PRETTY SHANGHAI WEDDING.—Mr. John Jackson, of the Finance Department, S.M.C., and Miss Leslie Gilbertson, after their wedding on December 11, at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Mr. Jackson is the son of the late Dr. Gordon Jackson, M.D., R.N., and Mrs. Jackson, of West Norwood, London. Miss Gilbertson, who is well known in Shanghai, having been connected with the Victoria Nursing Home, is from Lerwick, Shetland Isles.



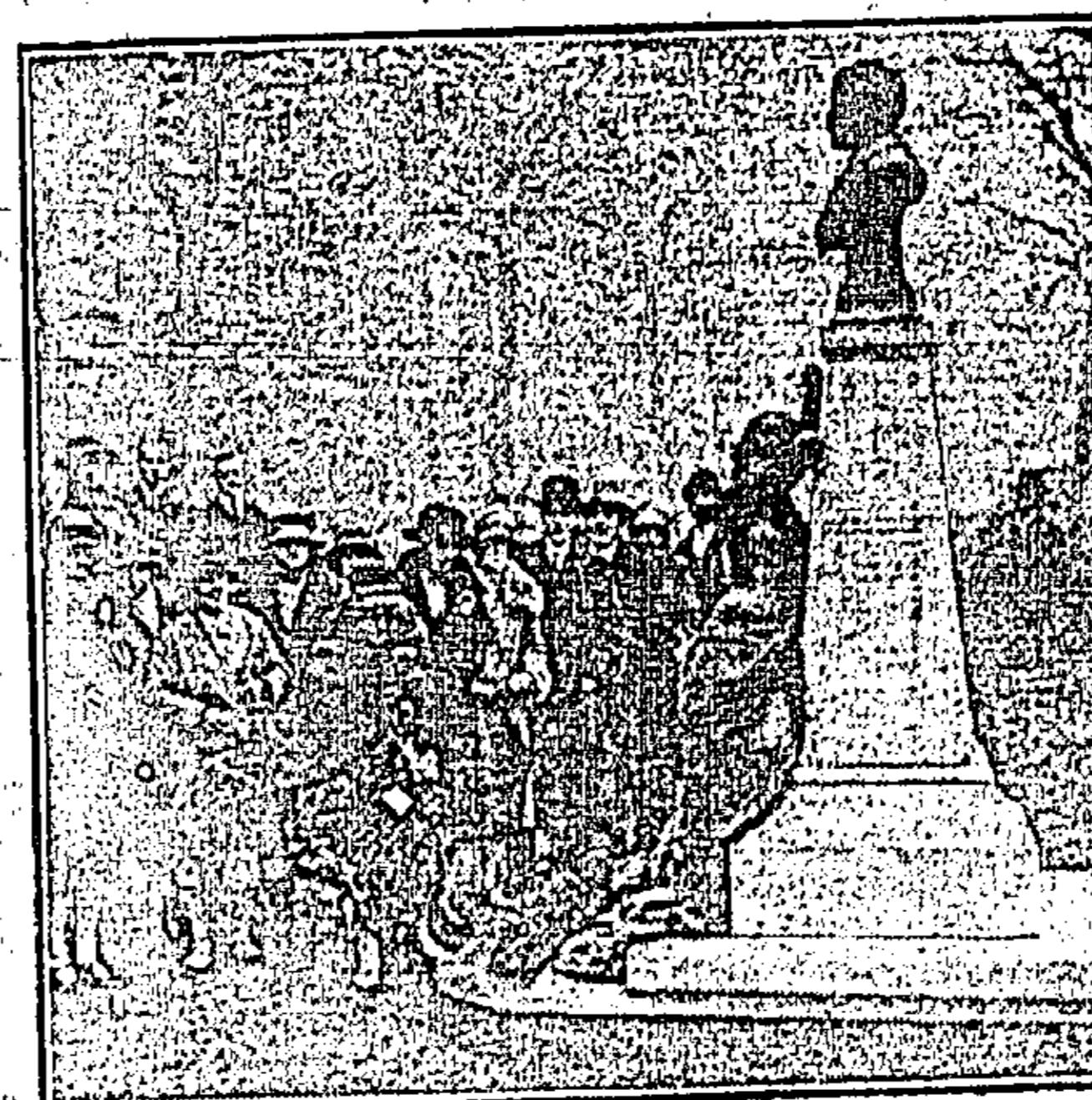
WRECK RIGHTS ITSELF AFTER FLLOATING ABEAM.—This sketch of the wrecked s.s. Lionshing was made last week and shows that the vessel, which was originally floating abeam, has righted itself. It lies about two miles from the rocks upon which it ran. The cause of this righting itself is not known, but it is surmised that there must have been some small explosion in the hull which caused imprisoned air to be released.



A BATTLE ROYAL.—Most of the University of Pennsylvania freshmen and sophomores went into the annual flour battle at Philadelphia stripped to the waist, but this is how they looked when they came out.



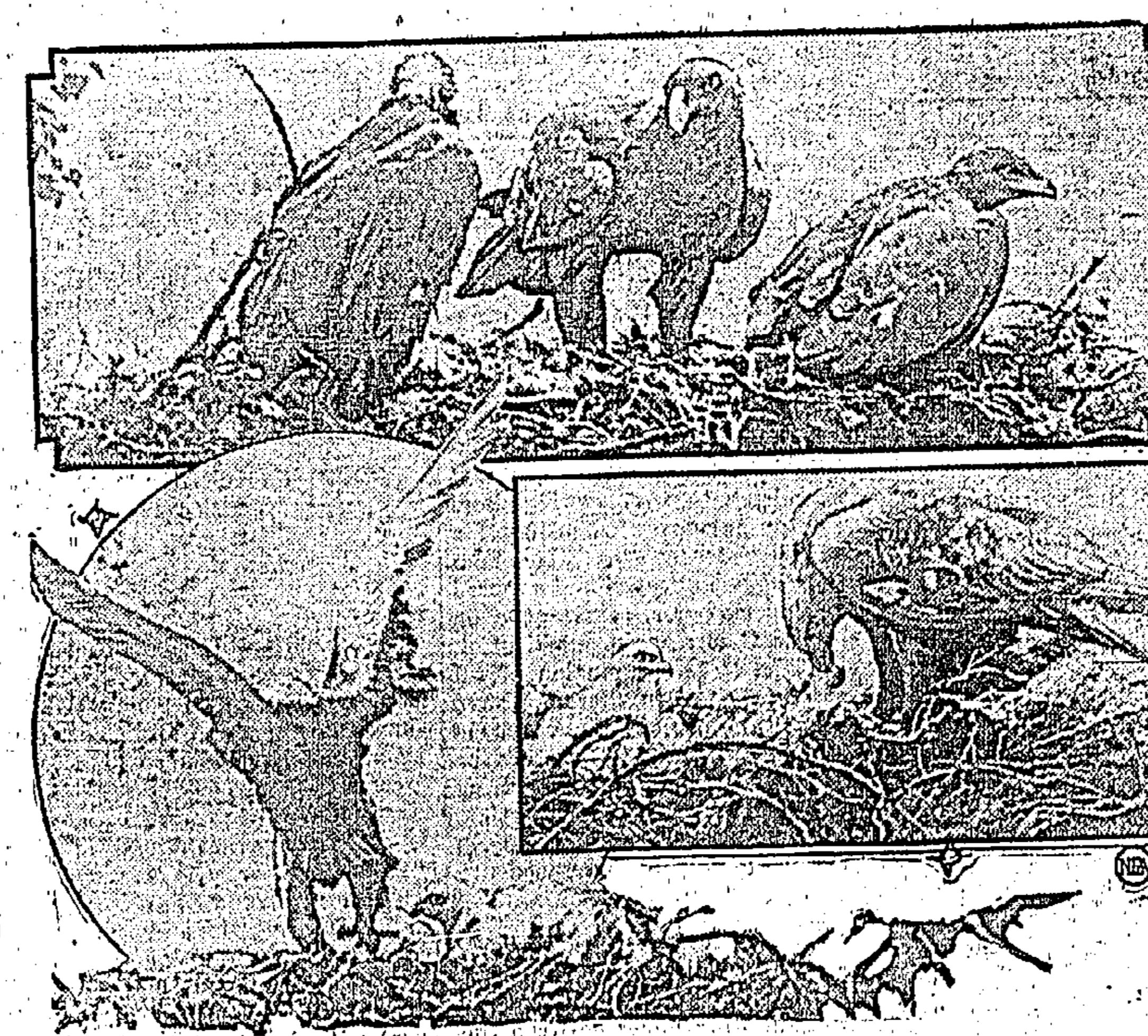
CRUISING ROUND THE WORLD AGAIN.—The Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, sailed from New York, eastward around-the-world, on December 2, 1926, with 425 souls aboard. This fourth annual Canadian Pacific world cruise is being piloted again this season by (2) Captain R. G. Latta, commander of the Empress of Scotland, assisted by (3) Staff Captain Ronald N. Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.R. The Empress is due to arrive in Hongkong on February 10, 1927.



SULLIVAN COMMEMORATION.—Miss Bertha Lewis, of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Co., placing a wreath on the Embankment Gardens Memorial to Sir Arthur Sullivan, on November 22, which was the 25th. anniversary of his death. (Times copyright).



BARONET'S SON.—This baby is Julian Mond, grandson of Sir Alfred Mond.



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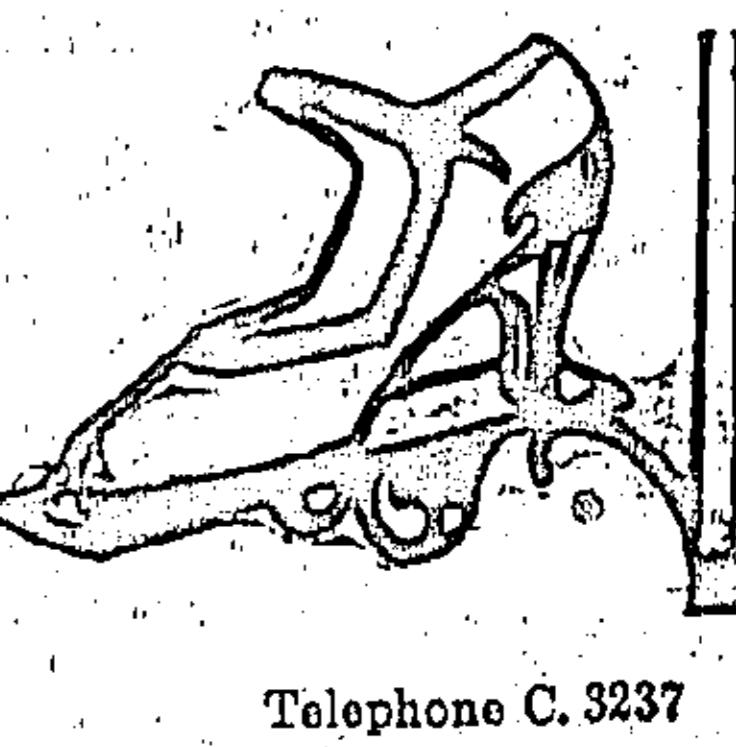
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Entries for the Forthcoming Races close on Saturday, 22nd January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary care of Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 14th January to Thursday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911-1921.

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEONG YUE S. S. CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING OF CREDITORS of Cheong Yue S. S. Co., Ltd., will be held at the China Buildings (2nd floor), Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

At this meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of some other person as Liquidator in the place or jointly with the undersigned the Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

CHAU YUE TENG,
Liquidator

Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEONG YUE S. S. CO., LTD.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of January, 1927, being the day for the purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and address of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, at China Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, the Liquidator of the Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

By Order of the
General Committee

(Signed) E. W. MORRIS,

Captain,

Hon. Secretary, U.S.R.C.

Dated the 4th of Jan., 1927.

CHAU YUE TENG,
Liquidator

Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

DINNER DANCE

At the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

January 21st, 1927,

8-12 p.m.

Members may book their tables and obtain their tickets on and after Monday, the 10th inst., at Mouttrie's, where a plan of the seating arrangements may be seen.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 8th January, at 9.15 p.m.

at the

THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS.

Stoker Norman Morris H.M.S.
"Hermes"

V.

Stoker George Booth H.M.S.
"Holyhook"

BOOKING at MOUTRIES.

Members—5th and 6th January.

General Public—7th and 8th January.

By Order,

USUAL PRICES.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

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(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that as on and from the 31st day of December, 1926, the partnership between A. Berblinger and F. Feld who heretofore carried on business at Canton and Hongkong as Engineers, Contractors and General Merchants under the style of Berblinger & Co. has been dissolved by mutual agreement and that the assets and liabilities of the aforesaid business have been assigned to F. Feld who will continue to carry on the said business at the same places as heretofore as sole owner under the style or name of "F. Feld" and also under the former Chinese Hong Name of Bo Bo Yeung Hang.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of the UNIVERSAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, situated at 61, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, is under new management and proprietorship. Beginning January 15, 1927, the said firm shall be changed to and hereafter known as the UNIVERSAL MOTOR and Supply Company.

普通汽車及用品公司

As successor to the old company, the new management will be very glad to continue all the established relationship between our business friends and also extend their hearty welcome to new patrons for the coming year.

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NOTICE.

CONCERNING PIECE GOODS AND SUNDRIES GOODS COMMISSIONS.

The following is a translation of a joint-statement made by the Piece Goods Guild and the Sundries Goods Guilds in protest against the increase of compro-

mation from 1/2% to 1%, as appearing in the vernacular newspaper, the Wah Tze Yat Po, on the 4th inst.

(1) With regard to the report which appeared in a certain vernacular newspaper, and the discussion taken place during the meetings of the Compradore Association on 30th December last, as reported in the Wah Tze Yat Po, there seems to be some misap-

prehension.

(2) In consequence of the Strike and Boycott last year, many bankruptcies were caused among our guilds, while surviving members are still in agony. After several joint meetings, we have unanimously agreed that the demand of 1/2% increase in commission by the Compradore Association, simply because of our existing hardships and not due to any ill-feeling towards them must be protested against.

(3) We regret to hear the Compradore Association declare that they will not alter their decision of the increase, and that if we object to their demand, they would rather stop doing business with us, and then press us to clear all overdue stocks as a counteraction.

(4) It will be remembered that in last March, when business was very dull, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce kindly tried to seek ways for our relief. It was prior to the affair of May 31st at Shanghai last year. In reply to the appeal of the Piece Goods Guild, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce kindly wrote to us on the 14th of May, 1926, that they would persuade importers not to demand from dealers margins for overdue stocks, and not to press hard for clearance of overdue goods, and further consider the deduction of the usual interest, etc.

(5) Besides various hardships confronting our dealers, there are serious troubles prevailing between employees and employers of the Piece Goods in Canton, which brings business to a standstill, and by the end of the Chinese Year, collection of accounts will be very hard. Due to the hardship above-mentioned, which directly affect us, we sincerely hope that the reasonable and experienced members of the Compradore Association will appreciate our difficult position, and abandon the question of increase of compro-

mation so as to maintain our friendship and peaceful dealings.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the same place on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1927, and to confirm, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the following:

That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof, save that in the proposed new Article 27 the number of Directors be increased from seven to nine and in the proposed new Article 39 the remuneration of \$7,000.00 per annum be increased to \$9,000.00 per annum.

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

NOTICE.

PIECE-GOODS GUILD AND SUNDRIES GOODS GUILD.

Notice is hereby given that arising out of a communication received from the Compradore Association intimating that, as from 1st January, 1927, the compro-

mation of 1% shall be charged for all goods, whether contracted "to arrive" or "sold from" "Spot cargo," joint meetings of the undersigned have been held to discuss the matter. As a result, it has been resolved and decided that, for all future orders for purchase of goods, only the usual 1/2% com-

pradore's commission will be paid, as hitherto, and no increase whatever will be recognised. Apart from notifying the Compradore Association of our above-mentioned resolution, this advertisement is inserted in order to give the matter public notice.

NOTICE.

PIECE-GOODS GUILD AND SUNDRIES GOODS GUILD.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-

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DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1927.

DANCING.

A DANCE

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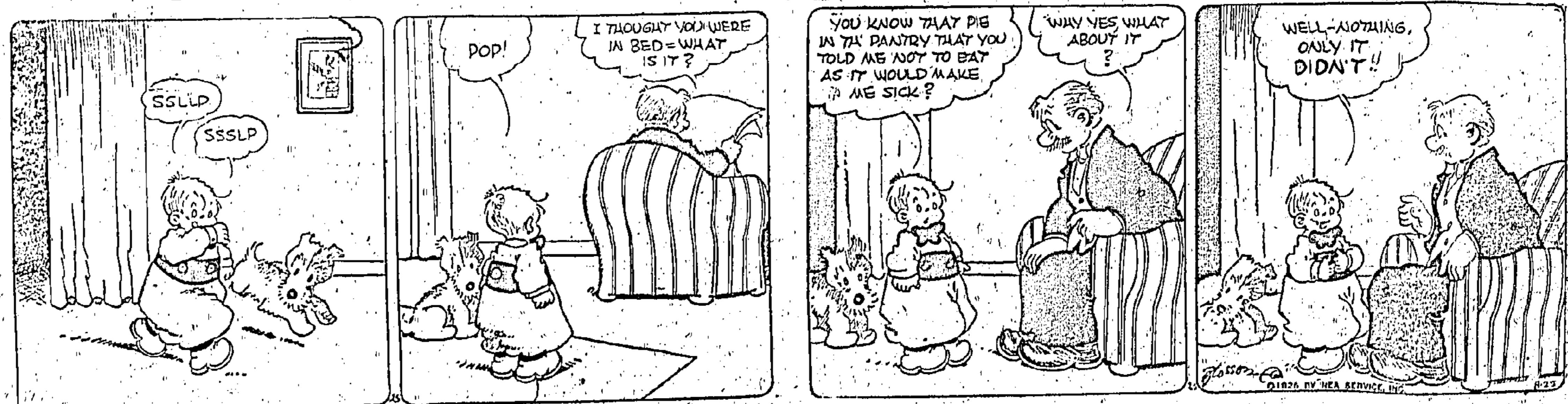
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BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

INCREASED IMPORTANCE EACH YEAR.

Rugby, Jan. 6. The British Industries Fair, which opens on February 21st, and continues until March 4, increases each year in importance.

This year 215 more exhibitors are taking part than last year, and the exhibits will occupy over 40,000 square feet.

The fair is divided into two sections, one held at the White City, London, and the other at Birmingham.

Over 50,000 foreign firms have received invitations to visit the fair, and acceptances are pouring in from all parts of the world.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA WAR.

DECISIVE VICTORY.

Shanghai, Jan. 6. It is reported that Sun Chuan-fang has captured Fuyang, twenty miles from Hangchow, which, if true, means that his troops have gained a decisive victory, for Fuyang is one of the chief Southern points of attack on Hangchow.

Reports from Canton indicate that Chang Kai-shek is leaving Wuhan to direct a new attack on Hangchow.

It appears that fighting is continuing in the vicinity of Hangchow.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER CAPE-CAIRO FLIGHT.

FOUR MACHINES TO START IN MARCH.

Rugby, Jan. 6. Arrangements are afoot for a flight by four Royal Air Force aeroplanes from Cairo to the Cape in March.

Air Commodore Samson will be in command, and will pilot one of the aeroplanes.

The aircraft engaged in the South African Air Force flight from the Cape will meet the Cairo machines at Kisumu, Kenya, and accompany them back to the Cape.—*British Wireless*.

MEXICAN OIL LANDS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HANDLE CASES SEPARATELY.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.

According to the newspaper *El Universal* the Attorney-General will not file actions against foreign oil companies which have neglected to apply for the confirmation of their rights, but after receiving reports from the Department of Industry and Commerce he will issue rulings himself in each case.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FLOODS IN MALAYA.

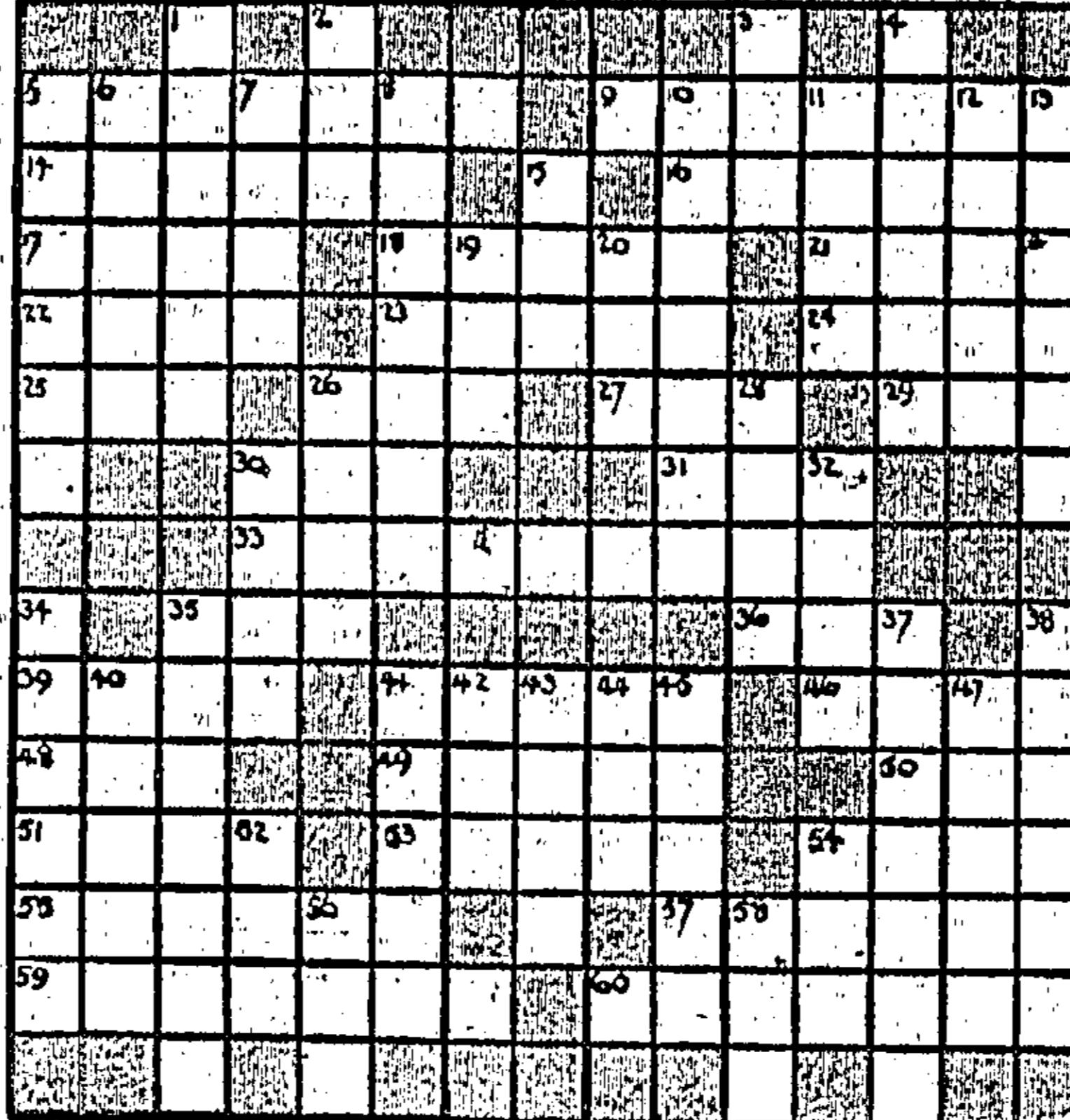
EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN THE TIN MINES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Jan. 6.

Serious floods in the states of Trengganu and Pahang have done extensive damage to the tin mines. Natives of Trengganu were rescued in a state of exhaustion after living several days foodless on the roofs and trees.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across:

- Inpenetrable hardness.
- Waited.
- Part of papilionaceous flower.
- More trim.
- Periods.
- Mud.
- Jolts.
- Change.
- Fishing net.
- Single.
- Flow back.
- Deep hollow vessel.
- Secretary (abbr.).
- Indian tree.
- Anger.
- False fellow.
- Precedence.
- Young goat.
- Island.
- Couches.
- Cutting implement.
- Ocean.
- Make dry.
- Insect.
- Engles.
- Wrathful.
- Celestial body.
- Element of an electrolyte.
- Divist of officer.
- Male hawk.
- Kind of grass.
- Thin dress fabric.
- Male.
- Exist.
- Large towns.
- Heavy red mahogany.
- Philistines national god.
- Girl's title.
- Able to be named.
- Dispensing with fluid.
- Male sheep.

Yesterday's puzzle.

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

THE MONROV DOCTRINE.

New York, Jan. 6.

A Correspondent of the Associated Press at Managua learns that the State Department has granted President Diaz a permit to purchase 1,000 rifles and 160 machine guns and several million rounds of ammunition in the United States.

Washington, Jan. 6.

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DEATH

ROSE.—William Edward Rose, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, at St. Paul's Hospital, on the 7th inst., at the age of 58. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Telegraph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1927.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE.

The first days of the New Year were marked by alarmist reports from Mexico regarding the possibilities of grave trouble arising out of the enforcement of the new oil and land laws, but we are not surprised that nothing untoward has been reported since for we have always thought that there was much more fussy objection made to that law by interested parties than there need have been. British opinion all along has been that there would be no hasty confiscation or other serious happening and that although the new law was quite definite in its effect on foreign ownership of oil concessions, there would doubtless be reasonable negotiations and accommodation. In view of the strong opposition which has been made by the American oil companies owning concessions in Mexico, it is important to keep in mind what the new Mexican law requires. The law now requires that all concessions which were acquired before 1917 (before which time there were no very accurate records kept) must be registered, and that they will be converted into State concessions, valid for 50 years. If they were not registered before January 1st, the owning companies were to lose legal recognition of their rights. Lots of these disputed titles were acquired in the revolutionary period and the new law seeks to regularise matters and to restore to Mexico her sovereign rights. British opinion mainly centres around the recognition that Mexico is acting with every right, provided she does not attempt confiscation of property which has been developed in the bona fide belief that such development was lawful.

It ought to be remembered that in the old days there was very fierce competition between British and American oil interests in Mexico, but the control of those interests have now passed to the Royal Dutch Shell group and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana respectively and that, although keen rivalry still exists, there is

not so much bitterness. The British interests and the Mexican Government have agreed to the setting up of a Commission to settle all disputed titles, and there has (owing to other political frictions between the United States and Mexico) been a friendlier feeling between the authorities and British than with the American companies. British oil interests remember that when the Romanian Government nationalised the subsoil, it was those companies which complied with the Romanian law that have since been able to carry on the business of oil production smoothly, and it is the memory of the benefits of compliance that has so largely guided British opinion now. The plain recognition of Mexico's rights cannot be avoided.

It is believed that most of the oil concessions required prior to 1917 (those required to register) will have been fully exploited before the end of the 50-year concession period now given by the Mexican Government as owner of the subsoil rights. The new laws also provide for concessions in the matter of taxes in new territory—concessions which show that the Government is anxious to assist new developments in the oil-fields. There are undoubtedly one or two clumsy provisions in the new law, but with careful handling and a display of goodwill a solution of all the difficulties should not be hard to find. Unfortunately, the majority of the American owners have taken up an implacable hostile attitude and we shall possibly hear of further Mexican-American friction.

Humanitarian Work.

Gradually, the unthinking sections of the Chinese community are being brought to realise that cruelty to animals is a thing that ought not to be condoned. In this connection, an illuminating and most gratifying incident was witnessed a few days ago in Queen's Road. A Chinese was carrying along the street a pig in a rattan basket, and one of the legs of the animal was protruding in such a way as to cause it a deal of pain. An Indian constable near at hand spotted the man, stopped him and engaged in a conversation, evidently pointing out the injury which was unnecessarily caused to the pig.

The constable then made the man place the basket on the pavement, turn it over and took the pig's leg comfortably in, which done, the two went their appointed ways. Small in itself, the incident nevertheless shows how healthier ideas are spreading locally. Ten or even five years ago, such a happening would never have taken place, and its occurrence is a tribute to the excellent educational work which is being carried on here, quietly but effectually, by the S.P.C.A. Moreover, the action of the constable illustrated the fact that the police are working in useful co-operation with the Society named. Practically all the cases of cruelty to animals, which we see locally are due, not to a desire to inflict suffering but to sheer thoughtlessness. By slow but steady degrees, however, the Chinese are coming to learn that much of this suffering can be prevented, and in this connection the community owes its thanks to the officials of the S.P.C.A. and especially its inspectors, who are carrying on such an excellent humanitarian campaign amongst the native community.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	122.15/16
Brussels	89.60
Amsterdam	12.12/14
Berlin	20.44
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.40/4
Helsingfors	192/
Lisbon	2.17/32
Buenos Aires	46.11/32
Shanghai	2.5/4
Yokohama	2/0.7/32
New York	4.85 6/16
Geneva	25.74
Milan	110 1/2
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	10.69
Prague	163 1/2
Madrid	31.84
Rio	5.23/32
Bombay	1/61/32
Hongkong	1/11/2
Silver (spot)	26
Silver (forward)	24 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

NATURAL ABILITY IS BY FAR THE BEST, BUT MANY MEN HAVE SUCCEEDED IN WINNING HIGH REPUTATION THAT IS THE FRUIT OF TEACHING.—Pindar.

There was clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala from Hongkong arrived in London on the 5th January at 1 a.m.

The Empress of Russia, which left Yokohama at 7 a.m. to-day, is due here on the 14th instant.

Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield, aged 101, has died in the infirmary at the Poor Law institution, Windsor.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the P. and O. liner Malwa from the North were Mr. F. M. Weller and Mr. C. H. Benson.

From Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clarke, we have received a handy year book and diary for 1927.

A passenger from America, by the President Cleveland, was fined \$50 by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of a dagger without permit.

The warmer weather of to-day is going to give place to cooler, according to to-day's report of the Royal Observatory which gives the following forecast: North-east winds, moderate; fine, cooler.

Appearing before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. L. V. Pinna, of Jordan Road, was fined \$6 for riding a bicycle on the wrong side of Prince Edward Road.

The 29th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., on Thursday, the 27th January.

We learn that Lance Sergt. George, of the Traffic Police, who received a broken leg when his motor cycle combination collided with a car on Stanley Road on Sunday week, is making satisfactory progress, but is likely to be in hospital for some considerable time yet.

Although the Hermes' Dance to be held at the Hotel Savoy this evening was cancelled this morning, it has since been found possible to hold the dance, which takes place at 8.30 p.m., as originally arranged.

The Lady Jane Grey and Mrs. Theodore Stephenson, the wife of Major General T. E. Stephenson, C.B., who was some years ago General Officer Commanding in Singapore, are paying a visit to Hongkong. They propose staying with friends on the Peak for a month before returning to England via Palestine.

In connection with the C.M.A. Week being organised by the teachers of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, which commences on Sunday next, a small sale of useful goods is being held on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. The function is styled an "American tea" owing to the principle having been adopted of inviting friends to send or to bring with them up to a dollar's worth of goods which will be sold during the afternoon.

The Chinese Amateur Musical Association of Hongkong is to give a concert of Oriental and Occidental music on Saturday and Sunday evening at the Taiping Theatre, Des Voeux Road West. Some of the best local talent among the Chinese community will participate. In addition to musical selections by the brass, the jazz, and the string bands, a Chinese orchestra will render classical Chinese music. Young China will participate through Miss Tong, a five-year old daughter of Mr. Tong Shaw-mat, who will sing, and Miss Rachael Wong, a daughter of Dr. B. C. Wong, who will dance.

BARRACKS FIRE.

£20,000 DAMAGE.

New York, Jan. 6. Fire destroyed three two-storey wooden barracks and a workshop at the military prison on Governors Island.

The damage is estimated at over £20,000.—Reuters' American Service.

NEW ADMIRAL.

ARRIVAL OF SIR REGINALD TYRWHITT.

Admiral Sir Reginald Yorke Tyrwhitt took over his command of the China Squadron this morning, when he hoisted his flag on H.M.S. Hawkins, and a salute was accorded.

Sir Reginald arrived on the s.s. Morea, accompanied by Lady Tyrwhitt and his two daughters. We understand that the new admiral will leave almost immediately for the North.

Paymaster-Commander K. E. Badcock, D.S.O., D.S.C., is the Admiral's Secretary.

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt was one of the big successes of the war. Tall and ruddy of face with bushy black eyebrows, he came to the fore as a dashing fighter in the first naval engagement of the war, on August 27, 1914. He was then in command of the new cruiser *Aretus*, which had only been forty-eight hours out of the dockyard, and he led the destroyer flotillas against the enemy, and contributed to the destruction of the German light cruisers *Mainz*, *Köln*, and *Ariadne*. The *Aretus* had all her guns put out of action.

Sir Reginald again led the destroyer flotillas in the Heligoland Bight in December of the same year, and he was in the Battle of the Dogger Bank on January 24, 1915, when torpedoes from the *Aretus* sank the *Blucher* at the end of the fight. In February, 1916, the *Aretus*, which he still commanded, was sunk by a mine in the North Sea. Sir Reginald was also in the raid on Zeebrugge in April, 1918. He has been unemployed since relinquishing the Scottish command at Rosyth in June, 1925.

Lady Tyrwhitt was formerly Miss Angela Corbally, daughter of the late Mr. Matthew Corbally, J.P., of Rathbeale Hall, Swords,

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the *Telegraph* files for the week ended January 13th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.13/16d.

A railway to run between Sung-chu, on the borders of Tonkin, and Cant' was proposed.

A concert was given by the officers of the R. G.A. on Twelfth Night to the children of the Garrison.

The new P. and O. liner *Delta* was thrown open to public inspection at the Kowloon wharves.

His Excellency the Governor offered prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 to students in a hygiene examination and a shield for the school sending up the best team of ten competitors.

The Hongkong A. D. C. gave a successful production of "The New Boy."

A Hongkong Reception Committee was to be formed to welcome Prince Arthur of Connaught, who was to visit the Colony on his way to Japan with the insignia of the Order of the Garter for the Emperor.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation declared a dividend of £1.15s. and a bonus of 21 per share.

Mgr. Mugabure, Roman Catholic Bishop of Tokyo, arrived in Hongkong.

Vacancies occurred on the Sanitary Board owing to the retirement of Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mr. A. Ruijahn. Mr. Henry Hittinghrey came forward as a candidate.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements (Sir John Anderson), referring to the high rate of exchange, attributed it to speculation and said the Government intended to fix the dollar as low as possible, consistent with financial safety.

The Viceroy at Canton issued a proclamation ordering the cessation of the anti-American boycott in connection with the new emigration law.

The Very Idea!

Augustus, Emperor of Rome, was a lazy fellow, say those who are excavating in the subterranean cellars of Rome to restore her to imperial grandeur. They have discovered that the Emperor, to save himself trouble in descending from his home on the Palatine to the temple of Vesta in the Forum, where his duties as Pontiff took him, had a new temple built adjoining his home on the Palatine.

Washington, says an American paper, is discussing a new group plan for housing executive offices. They discuss enclosing the White House with shadowing ranks of skyscrapers, tearing down homes of sacred tradition to make way for this new efficiency. "The president should be near his workers," they say. President Coolidge is not lazy, we know, but it's conceivable that some of those who want to be close to him are. In other words, is this 20th century "efficiency" that would destroy Washington's beauty the same old lethargy of the Emperor Augustus, under another name?

There was a man in our town, And he used alibis.

He found that it was foolish,

'cause

His wife was twice his size.

French chemists, seeking a substitute for castor oil, which has to be imported, have found a way to secure the oil from grape seeds. This is said to be of very high quality and suitable for aeroplane engines. Seven or eight gallons of oil are taken from seeds in a ton of grapes.

Aeroplanes, artillery, cavalry and motor equipment, were used in South Russia's recent war on locusts which threatened to destroy the crops for hundreds of square miles. Aeroplanes were used in locating the insects, and the troops built great rings of fire nightly around the sleeping pests.

Mother: "Behave yourself, Tommy. What would your teacher say if you were to behave like this in school?"

Tommy: "He would say 'Behave yourself! Remember you are not at home now!'"

Austin Reed, who has a chain of shirt and collar shops all over England, has just opened in Regent Street what is believed to be the most unusual shop for men in the world.

To visualize its possibilities, imagine a traveller with plenty of money landing in London with nothing but the clothes in which he stands. He has a lot of social engagements and is in urgent need of a wardrobe in a hurry. He enters this shop.

On the first floor he buys shoes for street and ball room, also shirts, underwear, ties and collars. He goes up another flight and is fitted out with dress shirts and dress clothes.

He goes to another floor and an attendant takes him to a dressing room and bath. In another room a barber is waiting. He wants gloves. The shop has them. A walking stick or umbrella, he gets them all there.

He's hungry for a smoke. There's a kiosk where he can get cigarettes, cigars, pipes and tobacco.

He's ready for all social adventures. His wardrobe has been completely replenished. He's been outfitted from head to foot and all under one roof.

Clerk: "Hallo! This is the first time I've seen young men wearing trousers on the links."

Magician: "Oh! haven't you heard? He came down the other day in something that looked like plus fours and went out without a candle, taking only two clubs. He hadn't got any farther than the first green, when the wind caught him. A field of spare material from the starboard side fairly engulfed him. He fought gamely, but the odds were too great, and soon nothing could be seen but a bundle of tweed with the clubs sticking out. We unravelled him and took him back to the club house. Of course, he was fearfully peed. But what finished him off was the discovery that old Colonel Pepper had lodged a complaint that some member had left his knitting lying about on one of the greens."

His wife

BURGLAR SENTENCED.

SEQUEL TO EXCITING STRUGGLE.

The discovery of an armed burglar on premises in Russell Street, a desperate struggle which ensued in the darkness and in which two men fought grimly for the possession of an ugly-looking knife, and the eventual capture of the intruder after he had inflicted a number of rusty cuts on his adversary, were facts which emerged from the hearing of charges of attempted burglary, wounding and possession of a dangerous weapon against an eighteen-year-old Chinese youth at the Central Magistracy this morning. The case occurred as a sequel to the exciting affair in the early hours of yesterday morning, when the premises in which Mr. Sirdar Khan, the Chief Clerk of the Harbour Office, lives at No. 32 Russell Street, were on the point of being burgled.

Mr. Sirdar Khan told the Bench to-day that he was lying on his bed near the window when a noise made him aware of the fact that a burglar had climbed on to the verandah. It was but a matter of seconds before witness unlatched the window and went outside, where he encountered the burglar. The man struggled violently, even after he had been thrown to the ground. In that position, unseen by his adversary, he drew out a weapon (which was subsequently found to have been fashioned from a razor), and inflicted several nasty cuts on witness' left shoulder. The weapon was wrested from the burglar's hand with great difficulty, and in doing so, witness received another cut in his hand.

Asked if he had anything to say, the defendant admitted that he was on a burglarious intent, but that he did not mean to harm Mr. Sirdar Khan. If that had been his object, he could quite easily have used the knife on a more vital part. He could, for instance, have cut his adversary's stomach open!

His Worship imposed sentences aggregating six months' hard labour.

In regard to yet another charge of returning from banishment, Sub-Inspector Vincent produced finger-print records which showed that the defendant had been twice convicted for larceny, and was banished on the last occasion for ten years.

On this charge Mr. Lindsell imposed an additional sentence of six months' and twenty strokes of the birch.

POLICE PROMOTION.

SECT. MASON'S NEW RANK.

After having been connected with the local Police Force since 1920, Sergt. Mason, of the Traffic Department, has been appointed to the rank of Sub-Inspector of the mechanical work of the Force.

Sub-Inspector Mason joined the Force in December, 1920, and became Sergeant three years later. He was put in charge of the mechanical department in January, 1924. His work consists of repairing and overhauling police vehicles, of which there are eleven A. J. S. combinations, three motor vans, and one motor car, and also regular examinations of all public vehicles, commercial cars, lorries, and private cars when necessary, in order to ensure they are kept in the best possible condition, and so conductive to the safety of driving on Hongkong's difficult roads.

He has been connected with motor-work before and during the war, and is generally recognised to be an authority on the subject. He has done much valuable work for the public safety in both Hongkong and Kowloon by the unceasing attention he has paid to the condition of buses, taxes and other public vehicles.

CEYLON RUBBER.

LATEST EXPORT FIGURES.

Colombo, Jan. 6. Ceylon rubber exports for December were 6,498 tons, with an exportable maximum of 6,000 tons, and export credits amounting to over 700 tons which were carried over from the month ending October 31 have now been used.

Ceylon rubber exports for 1926, totalled 58,902 tons; the standard production for the fourth year of restriction being 70,476 tons.—*Reuter*.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN PORTUGUESE RESIDENT.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. M. P. Remedios, the accountant of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., which occurred yesterday at his residence, 8, Humphreys' Avenue, Kowloon, after he had been confined to bed for nearly four months with paralysis.

The late Mr. Remedios was 45 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. for 28 years. He joined as an operator at the age of 17, and rose to the position of accountant, which he still held up to the time of his death.

The late Mr. Remedios was a well-known and highly-respected Portuguese resident. Of a quiet disposition, he was very popular amongst his friends. He leaves an aged mother, wife, and nine children to mourn his loss.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Police Sergeant Herbert.

The death took place at the Kowloon Hospital last evening of Lance-Sergeant Herbert, of the Hongkong Police force, who was found shot outside his room at Tsim Tsui station on Wednesday morning.

The deceased officer, who was previously in the East Surrey Regiment, had been in the force since 1924 and had become popular with all who knew him. His tragic death is widely regretted.

The funeral will take place this evening, the cortège passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Mr. W. E. Rose.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. W. E. Rose, who, known affectionately by the sobriquet of "Clock Tower," had for many years been well-known "personality" in the City. Death took place at the French Hospital early this morning. Deceased, who had not been well for two or three months past, was admitted to hospital on Tuesday.

The late Mr. Rose, who was a brother of Mr. L. A. Rose, architect, was for many years to be seen practically every day on the corner of Queen's Road and Pedder Street, where he was a friendly and cheerful gossip with a wide circle of acquaintances. It was this habit of his which earned him the nick-name of "Clock Tower" for he was always to be seen near that former landmark. He was a cheery and companionable man and his passing removes a well-liked figure.

Deceased, who 57 years of age, was prominently identified with the Craigmowen Cricket Club, at which he had for some years looked after the grounds. In his younger days he was a well-known local runner, and latterly had taken much interest in lawn bowls. The funeral takes place this evening at five o'clock.

FLIGHT TO INDIA.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE AT KARACHI.

Rugby, Jan. 6. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air, Lady Maud Moore and Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond landed at Karachi at 5.25 this afternoon.

"This is the first long-distance passenger flight ever carried out to a pre-arranged time-table of hours and minutes. So closely has the time-table been followed that, after flying 4,335 miles the air liner was actually ten minutes early on arrival at Jask on the Persian Gulf. Here the only delay on the whole flight occurred, violent sandstorms delaying the air liner for a day. Despite this delay, however, India was reached from London in 11 days—the shortest time in which passengers have travelled between these two points.

The journey was accomplished by flying in daylight only, every night being spent comfortably at pre-arranged halts.—*British Wireless*.

At St. Albans, Hertfordshire, recently several noted astronomers, including the Astronomer Royal, Mr. Frank Dyson, took part in the commemoration of the 600th anniversary of the election of Richard of Wallingford, the constructor of one of the earliest known clock, at Abbot at St. Albans.

ROYAL TOUR BEGINS.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK LEAVE.

London, Jan. 6. The Duke and Duchess of York's train arrived at Portsmouth Dockyard at one o'clock in the afternoon, in bright sunshine, and drew up at the railway jetty, alongside which H. M. S. Renown was moored. The "Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth" and others greeted them and, when they boarded the Renown, the Duke's Standard was broken at the mainmast and the ships in harbour fired a Royal Salute. H. M. S. Renown sailed at 1.30 amid an outburst of cheers.—*Reuter*.

PICTURESQUE SCENE.

Rugby, Jan. 6. The battle cruiser Renown, left Portsmouth at half past one this afternoon, bearing the Duke and Duchess of York on their voyage to Australia and New Zealand.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George travelled with them from London to Portsmouth and accompanied them on board the warship.

The scene of embarkation was picturesque. The decks and turrets of the great vessel, which, in the brilliant sun shone like a silver ship, were lined with sailors in their blue with white collars, linked arm in arm. As the Duke stepped on board, his Standard was broken at the masthead and there was a crash of twenty-one guns as the vessels in harbour fired the Royal salute, while the party were "piped on" by the boatswain in accordance with the old custom which prevailed in the days when Nelson boarded the "Victory." The Prince of Wales, as the senior officer, took the inspection of the Guard of Honour of one hundred Royal Marines assembled on the quarter deck. They presented a striking picture in their blue and gold uniforms with white pith helmets, caught by the sunlight.

Within half an hour the farewells had been said, the Princes returned ashore and the Renown slipped her moorings. All the ships in harbour were dressed and manned, and sirens were sounded while the guns of battleships, Iron Duke, Marlborough, Benbow and Emperor of India simultaneously crashed out a magnificent Royal Salute.

The Duke and Duchess appeared on the promenade deck waving last good-byes to the Princes and cheering crowds. Four destroyers escorted the Renown until sunset, and five giant flying-boats also accompanied them round the Isle of Wight.—*British Wireless*.

AT THE CINEMAS.

"FEET OF CLAY" AT THE STAR. A rather remarkable picture is perhaps the best way to describe "Feet of Clay," a Paramount production, which is showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, until next Saturday. Paramount have always been associated with the best films produced, and in "Feet of Clay," which embraces an all-star cast, a picture of unusual excellence has resulted.

The story generally follows the orthodox, in this case two women loving one man, but the end of the picture is easily the most gripping, when an imaginary effort depicts the weary march of dead souls through the skies, where an archangel sits at a big book and directs which of the portals each soul shall enter. This is extremely weird. There is also a thrilling incident in a fight with a shark in the Pacific, when the hero dives in to fight the monster fish to save the girl he loves. Although the story is told in a fresh and interesting manner, and contains many humorous and emotional scenes.

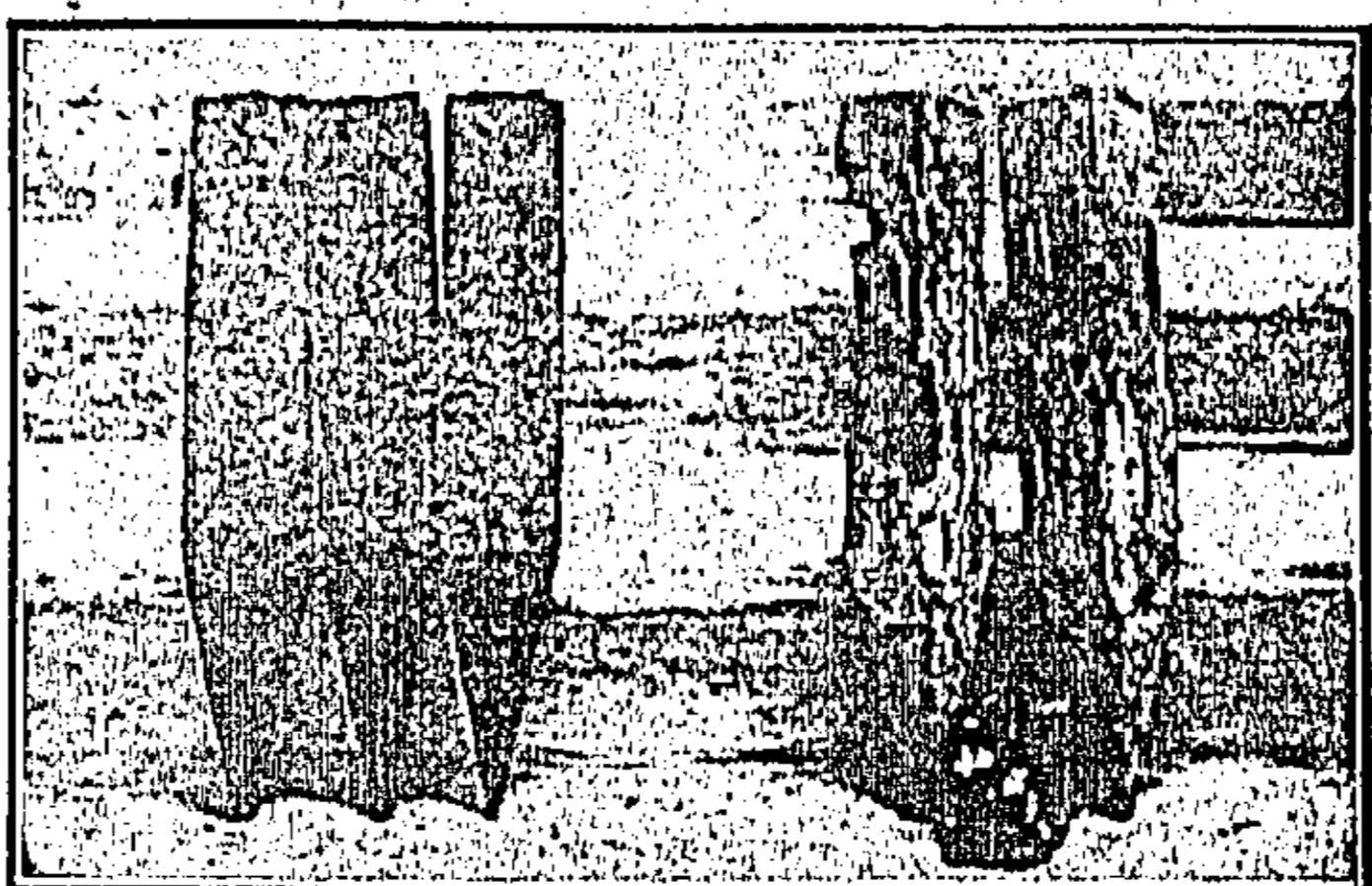
"SPARROWS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

There are "sobs and thrills" aplenty in "Sparrows," which is the main attraction at the Queen's Theatre just now. The main part of the story, dealing as it does with the miseries and hardships of a group of kidnapped children on a baby farm situated in a lonely swamp, is rather gruesome and sombre, but is somewhat relieved by touches of comedy and pathos.

Mary Pickford stars as Mollie, the eldest of the group, who befriends the others, and, all through her acting is most powerful. There are some extremely exciting scenes when the children, threatened with being thrown into the slimy swamp, make a bid for liberty, and if this

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part of the picture is rather overdone, it will none the less make a strong appeal to those who care for thrills and hair-breadth adventures. The photography throughout is extremely good.

In addition to the main picture, there is a most interesting Prizma coloured film showing children of various nationalities.

At a country meeting at Leamington it was decided to form a Warwickshire branch of the National Playing Fields Association.

Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the American film star, was to have been entertained to tea by two Eton boys at one of the master's houses, but owing to the publicity given to the fact the visit has been cancelled.

INTESTINAL PARASITES.

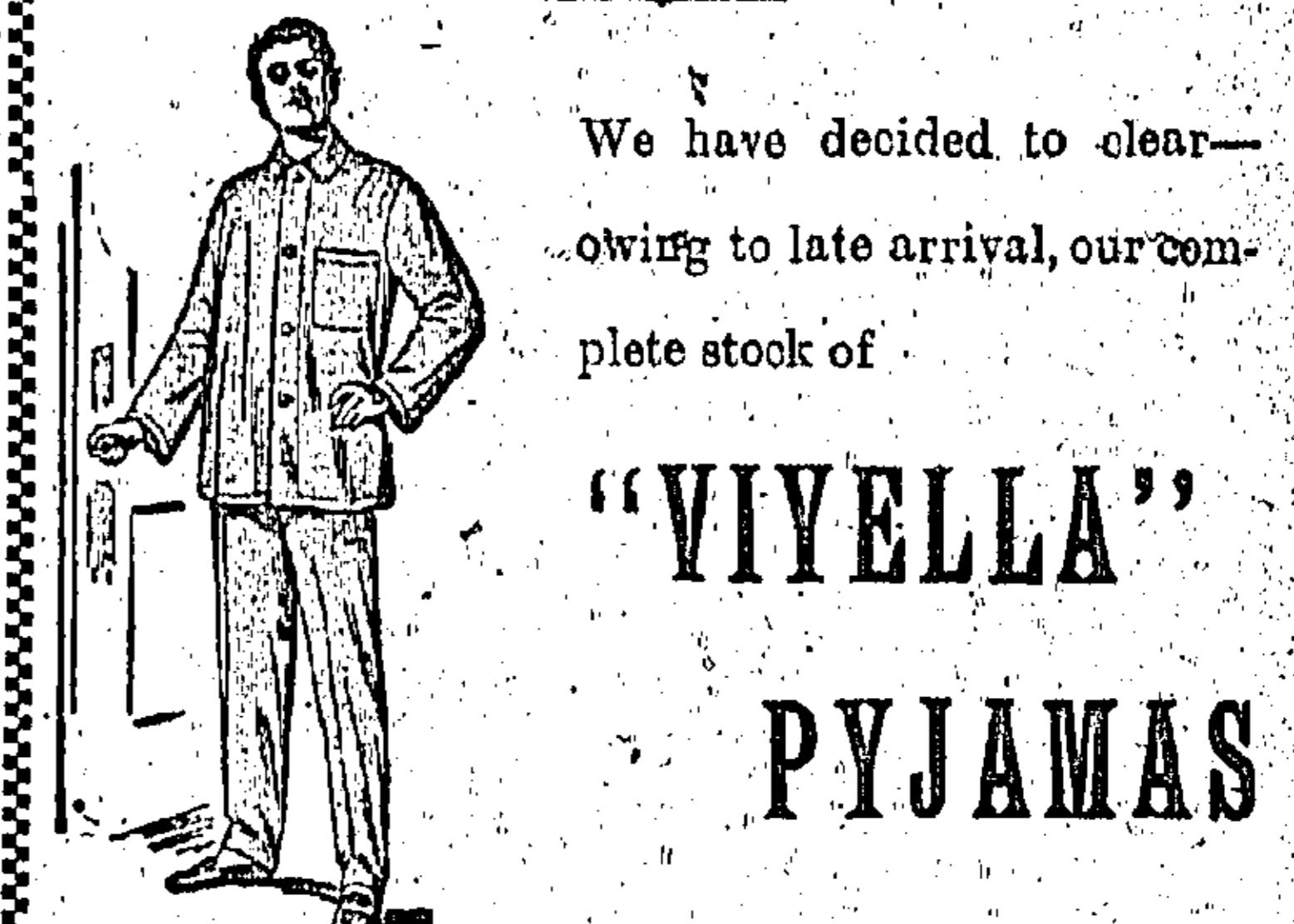
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

SUPER TRANSMITTER.

STATION THAT ENCIRCLES THE GLOBE.

Eighty times more powerful than the ordinary broadcasting station transmitter; four times as powerful as any other United States naval station—

That's the new Chellis Heights naval radio station vacuum-tube transmitter just completed and installed at San Diego, California.

On the navy's newest and most powerful transmitter messages can be sent to American warships anywhere in the world at night. The set has a range of 12,500 miles—enough to girdle the globe.

The broadcaster is intended strictly for dots and dashes. The human voice cannot be heard over it in the absence of special apparatus.

Code messages may be sent over it at the rate of 100 words a minute. Compare this with commercial rates of about 40 words.

CAN'T RECEIVE.

The Chellis Heights station, which sits in the shadow of a mountain, atop a hill, and overlooks the Pacific ocean 11 miles distant, is a remote control station. It is used for sending purposes only.

It broadcasts automatically messages from a sending key on Pt. Loma.

The messages fly from antenna strung on three masts, each 600 feet high, the three forming a triangle 1100 feet on a side. Cross-arms at the top are 60 feet in length.

Six transmitters make up the sending apparatus. The 80,000-watt tubes replace 200,000-watt arc transmitters.

TRANSMITTER.

"The significance of this new set," says Lieut. Com. A. C. Thomas, communications officer for the eleventh naval district, "lies in the fact that, if it proves completely successful, other naval radio stations will give up the arc for the tube."

"Already we have noted that broadcast fans within the very shadows of the towers suffer no interference when the station runs full blast."

This station is one of three recently built by a large American company. One went to Japan. The third to South America.

The 20,000-watt tube in this set is the largest yet made for practical use. The copper plate heats so rapidly water is used for cooling. Twenty-two volts of electricity light the filaments. The plates take as high as 15,000 volts.

The station cost \$1,500,000; the new sending apparatus \$80,000.

RADIO JOTTINGS.

A recent radio product is a loud speaker that can be heard at a distance of 10 or 12 miles.

"Newcomers in broadcasting should be assigned the lower band of wavelengths, leaving the higher ones for owners of stations who have pioneered and developed the art," says Powell Crosley, Jr., an American radio manufacturer.

Although separated from his business by several thousand miles while on a trip to New Zealand, Mr. A. J. Baldwin of Portland, Oregon, kept in touch with his firm through the co-operation of amateur radio stations in New Zealand and Portland.

An instrument combining the principles of a piano and radio has been invented. The instrument has a keyboard similar to a piano but each key is connected to a radio vacuum tube. Every time a key is depressed a radio oscillator circuit gives rise to a pure note in the loud speaker.

Afternoon programmes for broadcast stations have been gaining in number and popularity in America. It is expected that during the winter season most radio stations will make full use of their afternoon time.

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LOW WAVE TESTS.

BROADCASTING TROUBLES INVESTIGATED.

Schenectady, Dec. 16.—The difficulties attending broadcasting on low wavelengths, for which some broadcasters have been hoping, are brought out strikingly in tests just completed by radio engineers of the General Electric Company here.

The greatest argument these tests produced against popular broadcasting on low wavelengths was the enormous "skips" or jumps made by the waves before they could be caught by a receiver. Second only to this was the increasing fading that accompanied the decrease of wavelengths.

With these important difficulties there is no hope for short wave broadcasting, at least below 100 meters.

The tests were made over a period of a month, last spring, and had the co-operation of more than 500 amateur members of the American Radio Relay League and its corresponding associations throughout the world. Reports came to the engineers from every part of the globe.

From the information collected, the engineers came to the following conclusions:

THE FINDINGS.

Fifteen meter signals can't be heard over "skip distance" from the transmitter of from 600 to 900 miles by day and 1000 miles by night. This skip distance seemed to decrease with the increase of the wavelength, just as fading decreased in the same way. Fading, also, was more pronounced at night than by day.

For greatest distance, the best of the short waves was that of 32.79 meters or 9150 kilocycles. This wave reached the maximum distance, halfway around the world.

The most all-around short wave seemed to be that of 50.2 meters, or 5970 kilocycles. This proved to have no skip distance, being audible close to the transmitter.

It had a useful day range up to 1100 miles and good signal strength at night up to 2650 miles.

Both vertical and horizontal types of antennae were employed in the transmission tests, but no pronounced differences were noted between them.

INDUSTRY'S EXPANSION.

Chicago.—From 37,000 radio receiving sets in operation in 1920, the industry has developed to the point where more than 5,000,000 homes are equipped with radio, reports Mr. J. B. Hawley, chairman of the statistical committee of the Radio Manufacturers Association.

In 1922, radio sales amounted to \$46,500,000 for sets, parts, and accessories. This year, the total sales will mount to \$520,000,000, of which more than half will have been set for new receivers.

By Mr. Hawley's figures, the industry has increased almost 100 per cent. each year for the last four years, although this percentage is beginning to show a decline, due to the high figures attained.

From 1920, the number of receivers in use by years has been as follows: 1920—37,000; 1921—75,000; 1922—160,000; 1923—25,000,000; 1924—3,000,000; 1925—4,000,000; 1926—5,000,000.

The country is maintained by KOA, Denver, at the Union Pacific railroad shops. A concert is broadcast at this studio once a week by the Union Pacific employees band. Plenty of train-yard atmosphere is supplied by shrill whistles of passing locomotives, clanging bells and the vibrant ring of hammer on anvil.

A motion picture company has filmed announcers and artists at work in the studio of WSAI, Cincinnati. The picture will soon be released in leading picture houses of the country and fans will have an opportunity of seeing in "action" persons they have listened to on the air.

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CHARITY MATCH.

ARMY AND NAVY MATCH
TO-MORROW.

LEAGUE FIXTURES.

[By "Wanderer."]

The annual charity match between the Army and the Navy is being played at Sookunpoo to-morrow, and for that reason only one Senior League match is down for decision.

There are five junior fixtures on the card.

THE FIXTURES.

The full fixture list, together with grounds and times of kick-off, is appended:

CHARITY MATCH.

Army v. Navy—Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.
Mr. Atkinson.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Division I.

Kowloon v. Police—Kowloon, 4 p.m.
Mr. Hollands.

Division II "A."

Chinese "A" v. Recreio—South China, 2.30.
Chinese "B" v. University—St. Joseph's, 2.30.

Division II "B."

St. Joseph's v. Chinese "B"—St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.
South China v. Boy Scouts—South China, 4 p.m.
Kowloon v. Chinese "A"—Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

THE RED SHIRTS FAVOURITES.

The departure of the Windtide and Carlisle for the Yangtze has deprived the Navy of the services of several good players, and they will therefore be at a disadvantage with a side which had to be selected at the last moment. The Army are strongly represented and will start firm favourites. They are particularly strong, forward and Avery is likely to be kept busy. The match is in aid of Naval and Military Charities, and proceedings will be opened by the Royal Marines Band of the Hawkins and the pipe band of the K.O.S.B.

KOWLOON'S ABSENTEES.

Kowloon will be without Durand, Sims and Caveille for their match against the Police at Kowloon, and the Police will probably be minus the services of Hudson, their centre-half. The previous game resulted in a draw of one goal all, after the Police had obtained a much disputed goal just before the end. Pile is fit again and returns to the Kowloon forward line, and chances appear to favour the home side.

In the junior divisions, the match of chief interest is that between the Chinese Athletic "A" and the Recreio Reserves. The Chinese "A" should manage to win while the University may be expected to defeat Chinese Athletic "B".

In the "B" Section, St. Joseph's, Boy Scouts and Kowloon "B" appear to have favourable prospects.

PROBABLE TEAM.

KOWLOON:—Wood; Wheeler, Baldwin; Earl, McElveen, Durcan; Pile, Miles, Orr, Muir, and Hayes.

FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

COMPETITOR HAS ELEVEN EIGHT.

There was again a good entry for our Football Forecast Competition last week, and a high percentage of successes was recorded. One competitor sent in eleven correct forecasts out of the twelve matches, another ten, whilst no fewer than 22 forwarded nine correct results. The winner, with eleven right, is: S. A. R. Bux 55, Jardine's Bazaar.

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FOOTBALL.

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

TEAM SUGGESTIONS.

A correspondent, signing himself "Spectator," writes as follows: "Permit me a few lines in your valuable publication re the Football Interport Team."

I have read, with much interest, "Wanderer's" article which appeared in to-day's issue, and must say that his idea that Suen should occupy the inside-right position is a very good one. My unbiassed opinion is that D. Xavier, of Recreio, has no equal in Hongkong as a right-winger. It would not be bad idea if he were given a trial. I quite understand his inability to turn up against the Navy.

How about P. Xavier as left-back? Surely he has proved himself well worthy of at least a trial. I cannot agree with "Wanderer" that MacKevie, and Wheeler are good enough.

TUNNEY TO FIGHT.

A BOUT FOR NEXT SEPTEMBER.

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CRICKET.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to play for the Craignewton Cricket Club against the University in their Cricket League match at the C.C.C. ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. sharp: T. Grimes (Capt.), B. W. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn, A. Kitchell, S. Abbas, Y. Ahsan, O. Ismail, J. W. Leonard, A. B. Hamson, and F. Zimmerman.

Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

The following will play for Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI v Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI on Saturday on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp: P. Jacks, J. C. Dunbar, R. W. Lee, A. K. Mackenzie, D. E. G. Nicholson, C. D. Wales, F. H. Orr, H. E. Standage, H. J. V. R. Stevenson, J. H. Summers, F. Sutton.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. Navy 2nd XI.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI in their league match against the Royal Navy 2nd XI on Saturday at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2 p.m.: J. S. Ackbar (Capt.), S. A. R. Ismail, A. S. Sufiyan, A. S. Ismail, D. Mohamed, I. Hassan, A. Rahim, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, S. A. Hussain, V. T. Mans.

Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI v. Club de Recreio.

Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI will be represented by the following in a friendly match against Club de Recreio on the latter's ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.: W. Musket (Capt.), H. Lim, J. Cassimhoy, F. K. Modi, W. K. Way, F. Schneppel, E. Hamilton, A. E. Phillips, G. Hyder, W. Hall, and R. F. Luz.

Kowloon C.C. v. H. M. S. Tamar.

H. M. S. Tamar created a surprise by defeating the Kowloon C. C. on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon. Batting first the visitors compiled 103 runs, to which Kowloon replied with 71, Lyle and Hirst being the only batsmen to reach double figures.

For the Tamar Pay Lt. Comdr. Shaw was top scorer with 38, whilst Beasley took four wickets for 18 runs.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. against the Volunteers on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp at Sookunpoo:—S. A. Ismail (Capt.), S. H. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, J. S. A. Currem, J. S. A. Ackbar, F. M. el Arculli, A. H. Rumjahn, Y. A. Wahab and V. T. Mans.

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Agents, Hongkong January, 6, 1927.

ONE MORE FREED.

SUNNING DEFENDANT IS
DISCHARGED.

Another defendant in the Sunning piracy case was discharged at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

He is the monumental stone mason of Aberdeen and after he had given evidence on his own behalf yesterday and after witness, including a former defendant in the case had also described his movements, he was set at liberty.

At the conclusion of the evidence brought by Mr. Lo on behalf of the man, Mr. Lindsell said he did not think any jury would convict on the evidence the prosecution had.

The Crown Solicitor pointed out that Mrs. Anderson identified the man at a parade.

Mr. Lindsell: "Yes, but not here."

Mr. Holmes added that was one of the difficulties which confronted him. Mrs. Anderson had said that there was man like No. 6 among the pirates, but he was not the man. The evidence of the man's business certainly seemed almost overwhelming.

Pointing out that the evidence of the last witness had been strongly corroborative, Mr. Lindsell discharged No. 6.

Three large owls, a hawk, and a dove, which had been blown out to sea and took refuge in the rigging of the steamship *Exeter City* on its homeward journey from New York to Bristol, have been presented to Clifton Zoological Gardens.

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Referring to the arrest of the first defendant, Inspector Fallon

said that he was found hiding behind a number of oil drums. He

was holding a dagger and when

searched a quantity of wire and

gags were found on this person.

He was pretending to be asleep,

with the dagger in this hand, as if ready to make use of it if necessary.

There was little proof against the other defendants none of whom

were seen in the distillery. The

evidence that would be produced

against them, however, was that

they were on board the junk which

had arrived with the sails hoisted;

and it was not until the firing

began that they sailed away.

They were chased by a Police

Launch and after five shots had

been fired at them, they were over-

taken and the junk seized.

The three defendants were arrested

on board but when searched nothing

was found in their possession.

On searching the junk later, fur-

ther coils of wire and wine cups

were found.

The following day a search was

made of the beach opposite the dis-

tillery and a chopper, a revolver</

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SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 12th Jan at 2 p.m.
OSAKA via Moji & Kobe	Fooksang	Satur. 15th Jan at 7 a.m.
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OSAKA via Moji & Kobe	Kwatsang	Wed. 19th Jan at 7 a.m.
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Commander F. A. Usher, Captain of the ill-fated H.M.S. Valerian, photographed on his arrival at Euston, where he was met by his wife.

HANKOW CONTROL RESUMED.

(Continued from Page 1).

Speeches, and hold processions; seven, Volunteers and armed police must no longer carry arms or wear uniforms; eighth, the Chinese Government must send civil and armed police to the British Concession to maintain peace and order, and the headquarters of the garrison troops must be established there.

Article two declares a big demonstration parade is to be held in the native city at two this afternoon.

Article three states an economic boycotting committee should be organised.

Article four declares a "boycotting of the British" Committee of the Wuhan cities, should be organised.

Article five states they should telegraph to the whole world declaring the outlawry of the British.

The foregoing ultimatum is to be complied with within 72 hours.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE.

By 6 o'clock yesterday evening it was extremely dangerous for any foreigner to appear in the British Concession.

British Volunteers who were standing by at headquarters all the afternoon and evening, by arrangement with the Chinese authorities, commenced evacuation at 9.30, all rifles, ammunition, Lewis guns, *et cetera* being taken to a hulk, which the navy had moored, all gear being removed in lorries, and private cars carrying the Volunteers with Chinese troops on the footboards as a precaution against the mobs.

The evacuation was carried out without any hitch by 2 o'clock this morning.

Many British residents were besieged by howling mobs after the evacuation.

The headquarters are now in charge of Chinese soldiery, and this morning pickets of soldiers were keeping order.

The population were surprised by the fact that the Concession was allowed to be taken over without defence.

All Chinese workers in British firms have been called out to attend an anti-British mass meeting at eleven this morning. Delinquents will be forced to attend.

Reuter.

CHINESE AUTHORITIES GIVEN
A CHANCE.

Rugby, Jan. 6. The Chinese authorities at Hankow have informed the British officials that they can, and will restore order. Demonstrators, however, have not yet been removed from the Concession.

The British naval forces, which are being strengthened, are remaining on the vessels in the river, to give the Chinese authorities every opportunity of controlling the situation, but they are readily available in case of urgent need.

The British Concession is situated next to the Chinese City, the other foreign concessions lying further along the riverside—British Wireless.

BIRTH.

YOUNG.—On January 7th, at Peak Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, a son.

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